

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application No. 10/555,818 )  
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Applicants: Stefan Dickopf et al. )  
Title: OPTICAL COUPLING DEVICE ) This Submission was electronically filed  
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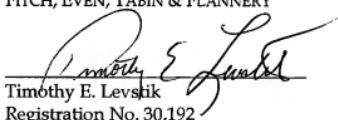
Sir:

Upon reviewing the file in preparation for paying the issue fee due October 21, 2010, for the above-identified application, it was discovered that the executed Declaration of the inventors may have been misfiled. Applicants resubmit herewith the executed Declaration of the inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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